

IOWA BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF:

Abraham C. Smith,

Respondent.

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Case No. 20-136

License No. 1025949

FINAL ORDER

1. The Respondent holds a Standard License (FOLDER # 1025949) with the following endorsements: 5-12 Basic Science; 5-12 Biological Science. Respondent's license is current and will next expire on October 31, 2023.
2. Pursuant to Board rule, a practitioner may voluntarily surrender the practitioner's license if the practitioner waives the right to hearing before the Board and notifies the Board of the intent to accept a permanent revocation of the practitioner's license. Upon receipt of a voluntary surrender, "[t]he Board may issue an order permanently revoking the practitioner license . . ." 282 I.A.C. 11.4(6).
3. On November 8, 2021, the Respondent filed a Surrender of Practitioner License and Waiver of Formal Hearing form. The voluntary surrender was presented to and accepted by the Board at a meeting held on December 10, 2021.

ORDER

THEREFORE, the Board acknowledges the Respondent's voluntary surrender of his practitioner license and incorporates his action into this Order by attaching a copy of the surrender to this Order. In accordance with this filing, all licenses issued by the Board to the Respondent and his privilege to practice in Iowa are **PERMANENTLY REVOKED** with no possibility of reinstatement.

Dated this 10th day of December, 2021.



Michael D. Cavin, Executive Director
On behalf of the Board

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SURRENDER OF PRACTITIONER LICENSE
AND
WAIVER OF FORMAL HEARING
Before the
IOWA BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS

I, Abraham Smith (BoEE Folder No. 1025749), swear
and affirm under oath:

that I am the Respondent in a case currently before the Iowa Board of Educational
Examiners;

that I currently hold a valid or expired Iowa practitioner's license;

that I have been informed of and understand the nature of the proceedings before
the Board and have received a copy of the complaint filed against me and the
applicable rules (282 Iowa Administrative Code, Chapters 11 and 25);

that I am aware of the Board's legal authority to exonerate, warn, or reprimand me
as a licensed individual, following a Board investigation into allegations of
conduct violative of Board criteria, and of the Board's authority to suspend
or revoke my license for conduct violative of Board criteria;

that I understand that I have an opportunity to be heard and to contest the
allegations against me in formal hearing before the Board; and that by
waiving the formal hearing, I waive my right to challenge the allegations
against me in the complaint, and as a consequence, my privilege to teach,
administer, coach, and/or otherwise practice as a licensee in Iowa will be
permanently revoked with no possibility of reinstatement;

that I understand that the Board will notify the NASDTEC (National Association of
State Directors of Teacher Education & Certification) National Clearinghouse
that my license has been revoked and that other state teacher licensing
boards will have access to this information.

HAVING ACKNOWLEDGED MY RIGHTS AS OUTLINED ABOVE, I hereby formally waive
my right to a hearing before the Board and request that my license to teach, administer,
coach, and/or otherwise practice as a licensee of the Board of Educational Examiners in
Iowa be revoked. I affirm that my decision is made voluntarily and knowingly.

Abraham Smith
Practitioner signature

11-5-21
Date